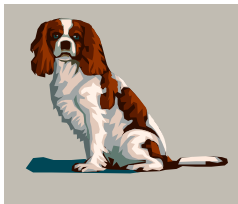


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## General Membership Meeting

Monday, May 17, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Canoga Park Lutheran School (our training site)  
7357 Jordan Avenue, Canoga Park, CA 91303

Join us for an evening of Fun & Games—  
plus any training you would like to do.

Bring your chair and a drink for yourself and your dog.  
The club will provide light refreshments.

*Please RSVP by Friday, May 14, so we will have plenty of refreshments!*

RSVP to Lindia Brown, [lbrown@rosenthallawcorp.com](mailto:lbrown@rosenthallawcorp.com)  
or leave a voice message at 818-884-1304.

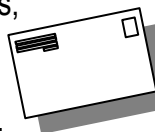
**The Scent Work Demonstration originally scheduled for this meeting  
has been postponed. We will let you know when it is rescheduled.**

*Dear  
Editor*



Send brags, announcements and other information to Carole Hills at [cahills1@verizon.net](mailto:cahills1@verizon.net) on or before the 8th of each month.

If you know of a member who would appreciate receiving correspondence, such as a get-well card, sympathy card, etc., please email C. Hills, VHOC Newsette Editor at: [cahills1@verizon.net](mailto:cahills1@verizon.net)



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## BRAGS & SCORES

### OBEDIENCE & RALLY

**Laurie Burnam & Scout:** *April 24, Prado, Chino:* Util B, 189, 1st Place, 4 OTCH points, 72 more to go.

**Joyce Davis & Jill:** *March 19, 2010, Del Sur KC, Del Mar, CA:*

Open A, 186.5, 1st show, 3rd Place, 1st Leg

**Joyce Davis & Jill:** *Apr.10-11, 2010, Papillon Specialty, Anaheim, CA:*

Open A, 189, 2nd show, 2nd Place, 2nd Leg;

Open A, 187.5, 3rd show, 3rd Place, 3rd Leg—

**CDX Title!!**

**Joyce Davis & Jill:** *May 1, 2010, Lake Mathews KC, Chino, CA:*

Open A, 193.5, 1st Place—Bonus Leg.

**Joyce Davis & Sage:** *April 30, 2010, GLGRC, Chino, CA:*

Novice B, 194.5, 1st Place, 1st Leg.

**Joyce Davis & Sage:** *May 1-2, 2010, Lake Mathews KC, Chino, CA:*

Novice B, 195, 2nd Place—2nd Leg;

Novice B, 190, 1st Place, 3rd Leg—**CD Title!**

**Cindi Malchose & Jenna:** *April 11, 2010, Papillon Club of SC, Anaheim, CA:*

Open A, 193.5, 1st Place, 1st Leg.

**Cindi Malchose & Jenna:** *May 2, 2010, ESSCSFV, Walnut, CA:*

Open A, 193.5, 2nd Place, 2nd Leg—**HIGH IN TRIAL!!**



**Sage earns CD Title in 3 straight shows!**



**Jill earns CDX Title in 3 straight shows!**

**Patti Rovtar & Chili:** *March 27-28, 2010, Basset Hound Specialty, Anaheim, CA:*

Rally Exc, 99, 2nd Place; 98, 1st Place! **2 Legs for Rally Excellent Title!!**

**Patti writes:** "The club gave her two goober towels with cute little Bassets on them. We really enjoyed the Bassets—they are such silly clowns".

### CHILIBEAN DOES IT AGAIN!!

**Patti writes:** "Little Miss Chilibeau did it again - We went to the Lake Mathews Kennel Club trial on May 1st and 2nd for Rally Excellent. Our scores were a 97 and 1st place on Saturday, and a 100 and 1st place on Sunday. She came home with two blue ribbons and sporting one shiny new Rally Excellent Title (Woo Hoo!) and one American Dog Tick (Yikes!).



**Patti Rovtar & Chili:** *May 1-2, 2010, Lake Mathews KC, Chino, CA:*

Rally Exc, 97, 1st Place; Rally Exc, 100, 1st Place—**RE Title!!**

**Shiro Torquato & Cody:** *May 1, 2010, Labrador Retriever Club of So. CA:*

Rally Exc, 96, 1st Place; Rally Adv, 91, 1st Place.

**Shiro Torquato & Cody:** *May 8, 2010, Rio Hondo Kennel Club, CA:*

Rally Exc, 93, 3rd Place; Rally Adv, 95, 3rd Place.

**David Zelitzky & Rival:** *May 2, 2010, Lake Mathews KC, Chino, CA:*

Utility B, 198, 1st Place—**UDX Title!!**

### AGILITY

**Laurie Burnam & Scout:** *Mar 27, 2010, HDOC, Lakeview Terrace:*

Exc JWW, 100, 7th MXJ Leg, **9 MACH points!**

**Laurie Burnam & Scout:** *April 10-11, 2010, ASCA, ASCSC, Fillmore, CA:*

Elite Jumpers, 10-Q, 4th Place, Elite Reg, 5-Q, 3rd Place, Elite Reg, 5-Q, 5th Place.



**Congratulations to you all!!**

**BRAGS & SCORES**  
**AGILITY (continued)**

**Laurie Burnam & Scout:** *April 17-18, 2010, NADAC, Manzanita Agility Club, Lakeview Terrace, CA:*  
Elite Tunnelers, 10-Q, 5th Place, Elite Tunnelers, 10-Q, 5th Place, Open Hoopers, 10-Q, 2nd Place, 2nd Leg; Open Hoopers, 10-Q, 1st Place, 3rd Leg—**HP-O Title!**

**Laurie writes:** “I just received a certificate from ASCA for Scout earning her JS-E-OP (Jumpers Standard Elite Outstanding Performance) title; this means she has Q'd 10 times beyond her Elite title in Jumpers, getting her 1/3 of the way closer to her ATCH (Agility Trial Champion). It also makes it her 43rd title in agility, obedience and rally in 3 organizations. Yippee!!

**Ann Hills & Trace:** *April 10-11, 2010, ASCA, ASCSC, Fillmore, CA:*  
Open Jumpers, 10-Q, 1st Place, 1st Leg; Open Jumpers, 10-Q, 3rd Place, 2nd Leg—**JS-O Title!**  
Open Gamblers, 10-Q, 4th Place, 1st Leg.

**Ann Hills & Trace:** *April 17-18, 2010, NADAC, Manzanita Agility Club, Lakeview Terrace, CA:*  
Open Weavers, 10-Q, 2nd Pl., 2nd Leg; Open Tunnelers, 10-Q, 1st Pl., 1st Leg; Open Hoopers, 10-Q, 1st Pl., 1st Leg; Open Tunnelers, 10-Q, 1st Pl., 2nd Leg; Open Hoopers, 10-Q, 2nd Pl., 2nd Leg.

**Ann writes:** “Baby Trace had the fastest Tunnelers run of all dogs in all classes on Saturday and Sunday, running 6.95 YPS the 1st day (a personal best) and then breaking his own record on the 2nd day with a 7.12 YPS! Handlers were actually wagering (for & against him) on the sidelines!”



**Carole & Tucker Hills:** *Apr 17-18, 2010, NADAC, MAC, Lakeview Terrace, CA:*

Elite Tunnelers, 10-Q; Elite Hoopers, 10-Q, 4.11 YPS, 3rd Leg—**HPS-E Title!**  
Elite Hoopers, 10-Q; Elite Tunnelers, 10-Q, 4.33 YPS! 4th Leg—**TNS-E Title!**

**Tucker doesn't jump much, but he loves to run!**



**AMANDA'S BRAGS**

**Amanda Prince & Rogan:** *Mar 20-21, 2010, Golden Retriever Club of Greater LA, Walnut, CA:*  
Exc B JWW, 100, 1st Place; Exc B JW, 1st Place.

**Amanda Prince & Rogan:** *March 27-28, 2010, Hollywood Dog Obedience Club, Lakeview Terrace, CA:*  
Exc B Std, 1st Place, Exc B JWW, 1st Place—**Double Q #18.**  
Exc B Std, 1st Place.

**Amanda Prince & Rogan:** *April 3-4, 2010, Border Collie Club of Greater LA, Lakeview Terrace, CA:*  
Exc B Std, 2nd Place, Exc B JWW, 1st Place—**Double Q #19.**  
Exc B JWW, 2nd Place.

**Amanda Prince & Rogan:** *April 11, 2010, Tri-Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club, Ventura, CA:*  
Exc B Std, 2nd Place.

**Amanda Prince & Rogan:** *April 17-18, 2010, Dog Agility Club of Ventura, Walnut, CA:*  
Exc B JWW, 2nd Place; Exc B Std, 4th Place

**Amanda Prince & Rogan:** *April 24-25, 2010, SC Portuguese Water Dog Club, Walnut, CA:*  
Exc B JWW, 3rd Place; Exc B JWW.

**Amanda Prince & Rogan:** *April 30, 2010, Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Club, City of Industry, CA:*  
Exc B Std, 2nd Place.

**Amanda Prince & Rogan:** *May 1, 2010, Border Terrier Club of Southern California, City of Industry, CA:*  
Exc B Std, 3rd Place, Exc B JWW, 2nd Place—**Double Q #20—Master of Agility Championship!!!**

**See Page 4 for the story of Amanda & Rogan's 3½ year journey to their MACH.**

**Amanda Prince & Rogan:** *May 2, 2010, Border Terrier Club of Southern California, City of Industry, CA:*  
Exc B Std, 4th Place, Exc B JWW, 2nd Place—**Double Q #1 for MACH2!!!** (Mom writes: “ha-ha!”)

**Amanda Prince & Cayenne:** *April 3, 2010, Border Collie Club of Greater LA, Lakeview Terrace, CA:*  
Exc A Std, 2nd Place—2nd Leg.

# Amanda Prince and Rogan's Journey to their MACH

By Debbie Prince



Rogan and Amanda's first Novice Run in 2007

Three and a half years ago, Amanda and Rogan entered the agility ring for the first time. They flew through Novice, going 7 for 8 in their first two weekends, all first places, earning their NA and NAJ. Wow! What a start! But then the real work began!

Open courses did not come as easily, excellent courses came harder yet. Rogan would visit judges and scribes, stop to sniff a good smelling spot, or run off the course to see family members or check out someone eating a hamburger on the sidelines or check out why I was

holding Scarlett. He would miss weaves, pop out of weaves, go around A-frames, not down on the table. If it was hot, he would go around obstacles or just stop and stare at Amanda. He got time faults and table faults. He spent a year jumping off the teeter just as it started to tip or just run around it.

**He got his first QQ on 12/31/07. He got his second QQ on 3/21/09.**

But Amanda and Rogan kept going, working together, building their relationship and their confidence in each other. About a year ago, things started really coming together. Q's came more often. Placements started to happen. They started getting QQ's. On 4/2/10, they would get QQ #19 with a 1<sup>st</sup> and a 2<sup>nd</sup> placement. Nerves and odd occurrences like birds on the course made #20 tough to get. But on 5/1/2010, with a beautiful run on a very tough course, they did it. **MACH ROGAN!!**

**VHOC is proud of all our Junior Members and wish Amanda the best of luck and success in all her future endeavors.**



MACH ROGAN 2010

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# AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB NEWS

## AKC's Companion Animal Recovery (CAR) Program

### AKC CAR provides:

- A simple, one-time enrollment process; unlike others that charge you annual subscription fees.
- AKC collar tag included with enrollment.
- A complimentary 60-day Trial AKC Pet Healthcare Plan with enrollment for eligible dogs.
- And because we are not for profit, we are all about **Giving Back**, while extending the protection you provide your pet we also support animals in need.

### Giving Back

#### AKC CAR Operating Fund:

AKC CAR is the nation's largest non-profit pet recovery service. Our recovery center reunites lost pets that have microchips, tattoos or AKC CAR collar tags with their owners. Over 30 different species are in our recovery database, including dogs, cats, llamas, ferrets, birds and many more. Because we care about all animals, AKC CAR enrolls all brands of microchips.

As a non-profit organization it is vital to give back to the companion animal community. All donations to the AKC CAR Operating Fund will help further our efforts to support the companion animal community. This Fund helps AKC CAR in its efforts to provide low cost and donated microchips, scanners and enrollments; free recovery service enrollments to active military and service animals and much more.

In 2002 AKC CAR expanded its reach and cause, creating the AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund which, to date, has provided:

1. \$1.5MM in disaster relief in response to hurricanes, floods and wildfires.
2. Nearly \$300,000 in Search and Rescue grants in response to 9/11.
3. Half a million dollars in grants for Canine Support and Relief.

And beyond the grants from the Canine Support and Relief Fund, we also provide extensive volunteer coordination and direction of corporate sponsorships to provide animals in need with food and supplies. AKC Companion Animal Recovery even extends free enrollments for hundreds of service animals across the United States.

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## We have our own success story to report!

Last month, we received a request from member Karen Reardon Taylor of My Best Friend Obedience for help in getting out the word that her friend Danielle's beloved companion, **Brooklyn**, in training to become a therapy dog, was missing. Several witnesses had seen Brooklyn being taken from right outside her apartment door. Although the little dog had a collar and a microchip, Danielle spent a harrowing weekend working with the police and witnesses, trying to recover little Brooklyn from the woman who—reluctantly returned her.

**Read the full story on Karen's website (2010 News): <http://www.mybestfriendobedience.com/>.**

Danielle and Brooklyn want to thank all our members who expressed their concern and everyone who offered to help pass along the word.



## Looking for an event? Seminars, Matches, Tests, Trials, Shows

*Sorry, we are no longer able to list upcoming events in the monthly newsletter*

**AKC** (American Kennel Club) now open to purebred and mixed-breeds, offers multiple sport events, including agility, conformation, coonhound events, earthdog tests, field trials, herding trials and tests, hunting tests, obedience trials, lure coursing tests and trials, rally trials, and tracking events at [www.akc.org/events/search/](http://www.akc.org/events/search/)

**ASCA** (Australian Shepherd Club of America) events include agility, conformation, junior handlers, obedience, stockdog and tracking programs and can usually be found at [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org). ASCA trials are not always on the ASCA website—check with the local ASCA clubs.

**CPE** (Canine Performance Events, Inc) CPE offers 5 levels of titling classes in agility (from Beginners to Championship). Membership is open to all purebred and mixed-breed dogs 15 months or older. Veteran dogs 6 years or older may compete at lower jump heights; standard classes and many game classes are offered; Junior and Physically Challenged Handlers are welcomed. For listing of events, visit <http://www.k9cpe.com/>

**NADAC** (North American Dog Agility Council) provides agility trials for all breeds of dogs, including mixed breeds, with separate divisions for Veterans and Junior Handlers. Compete in standard classes and a variety of games. Visit the website at [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com).

**UKC** (United Kennel Club) lists events for agility, conformation, dock jumping, dog sports, hunting programs, obedience, terrier racing, and weight pulls at [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com).

**USDAA** (United States Dog Agility Association), conducts agility trials for more than 200 different breeds of dogs, including mixed breeds. List of events can be found at [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com).

**Many events can also be found at trial secretary, superintendent or event-listing websites such as the following:**

### **AGILITY**

Agility Events (any venue in any state)

<http://www.agilityevents.net>

Agility USA Information (ASCA/NADAC)

<http://www.angelfire.com/games5/ascanadac/>

Southwest Agility Calendar

<http://agilek9s.net/calendar/>

Lynda Tjarks Trial Secretary

[http://www.lyndatjarksagility.com/index.php?](http://www.lyndatjarksagility.com/index.php?module=agilitySec&type=event&func=view)

[module=agilitySec&type=event&func=view](http://www.lyndatjarksagility.com/index.php?module=agilitySec&type=event&func=view)

Jump City Trial Secretary

<http://www.jumpcityagility.com/trialinfo/>

### **CONFORMATION**

MB-F, Inc. Superintendent Dog Shows

<http://infodog.com/panels/ca.htm>

Jack Bradshaw Superintendent Shows

<http://www.jbradshaw.com/shows.htm>

### **OBEDIENCE**

Jack Bradshaw Superintendent

<http://www.jbradshaw.com/shows.htm>

Sharon Licciardi Trial Secretary

<http://slicciardi.com/>

Southern CA Dog Obedience Council

<http://www.scdoc.org/calendar.htm>

### **RALLY**

Jack Bradshaw Superintendent

<http://www.jbradshaw.com/shows.htm>

### **SEMINARS**

<http://www.dogseminarsdirectory.com/>

# Obedience & Rally Matches

**2nd Saturday of each month**

Monthly obedience/rally matches held at Louise Park, Van Nuys, S/E corner of Louise Ave./Sherman Way, west of Balboa. Nested courses: novice, advanced, excellent.

\$5.00 per run or 3 runs for \$12.00. Entries at 9:00 am, Judging at 10 am.

## Dog Training Equipment for Sale

Laurie offers a variety of training equipment: Handmade leashes, armband holders, PVC training boxes, ring posts, canine T-shirts and more!



Call Laurie at (818) 784-8440 or Email [bellaluna@pacbell.net](mailto:bellaluna@pacbell.net)

[www.poochabilitydogtraining.com](http://www.poochabilitydogtraining.com)

## OBEDIENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT

*Flo Walberg has armbands, attention belts and armband sticks for sale.*

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Tired of training outside? Preparing for that big, noisy, indoor show? Need to do some fine tuning in front of a big mirror? Come enjoy climate controlled comfort at the **J9's K9s Training Facility!** Located in the west San Fernando Valley, at 21720 Sherman Way in Canoga Park, California. It's 1/2 block west of Owensmouth Street, upstairs from "C & C Pet Food". Our immaculate, carpeted facility with over 1600 square feet and a 35 feet of mirror is available for rent to individuals and their canine partners for \$10 an hour. We have competitive obedience equipment, baby gates, crates and some agility equipment too, just waiting for you and your dog to come and play with! Also available for pre-approved events and small groups at an additional cost. Call (818) 832-9906 for more information.

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